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Draft standard for Indian ready to serve non-alcoholic beverages

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Report Highlights:

The Bureau of Indian Standards is working on setting a Standard for Indian ready to serve Nonalcoholic Beverages. Recently the Bureau published the draft soliciting comments from various interested parties.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes a proposed draft Indian Standard for Ready-To-Serve Nonalcoholic Beverages –Specifications issued by the government's Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), under the Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution. The BIS's product certification scheme is basically voluntary and aims at providing quality, safety and dependability to the ultimate consumer. Nevertheless, the Government of India, on consideration of public health and safety, and mass consumption can enforce mandatory certification on any products through Orders issued from time to time under various Acts (mostly under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act).

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

Type of Regulation: Draft

Important Dates:

- **Publication Date:** July 15, 2004
- **Time period for receiving Comments/Suggestions:** August 31, 2004

Comments/suggestions should be addressed to:

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Any interested party may comment.

Products Affected: Ready-to-serve nonalcoholic beverages

Agency in Charge: Bureau of Indian Standards, Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution

Proposed Major Changes: This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and tests for water based ready-to-serve nonalcoholic beverages.

The Draft Standard is available at: <http://bis.org.in/sf/fad/1552.pdf>

For More Information: Contact the Bureau of Indian Standards web site: <http://bis.org.in/>

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